

FIG. 1

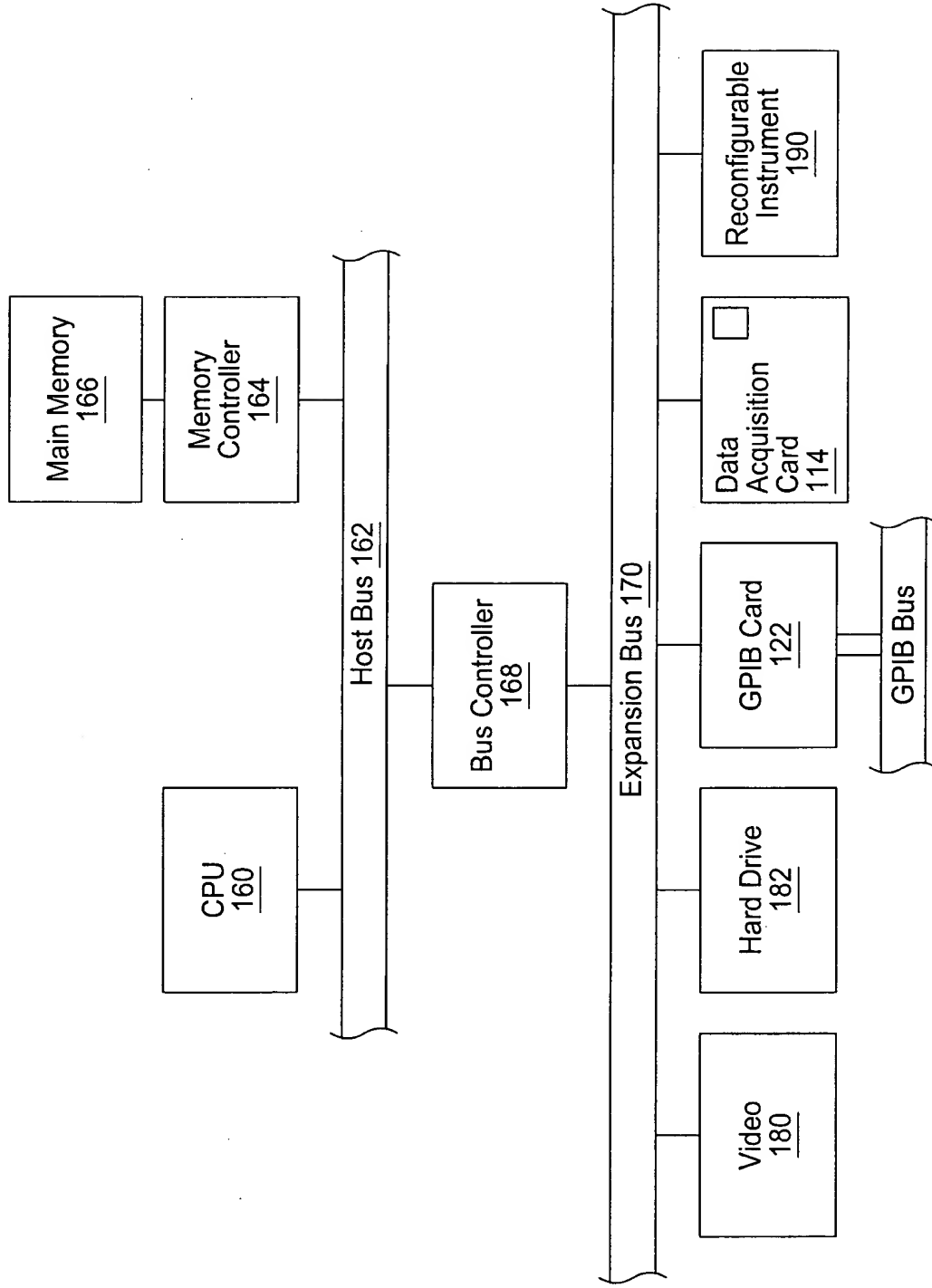


FIG. 2

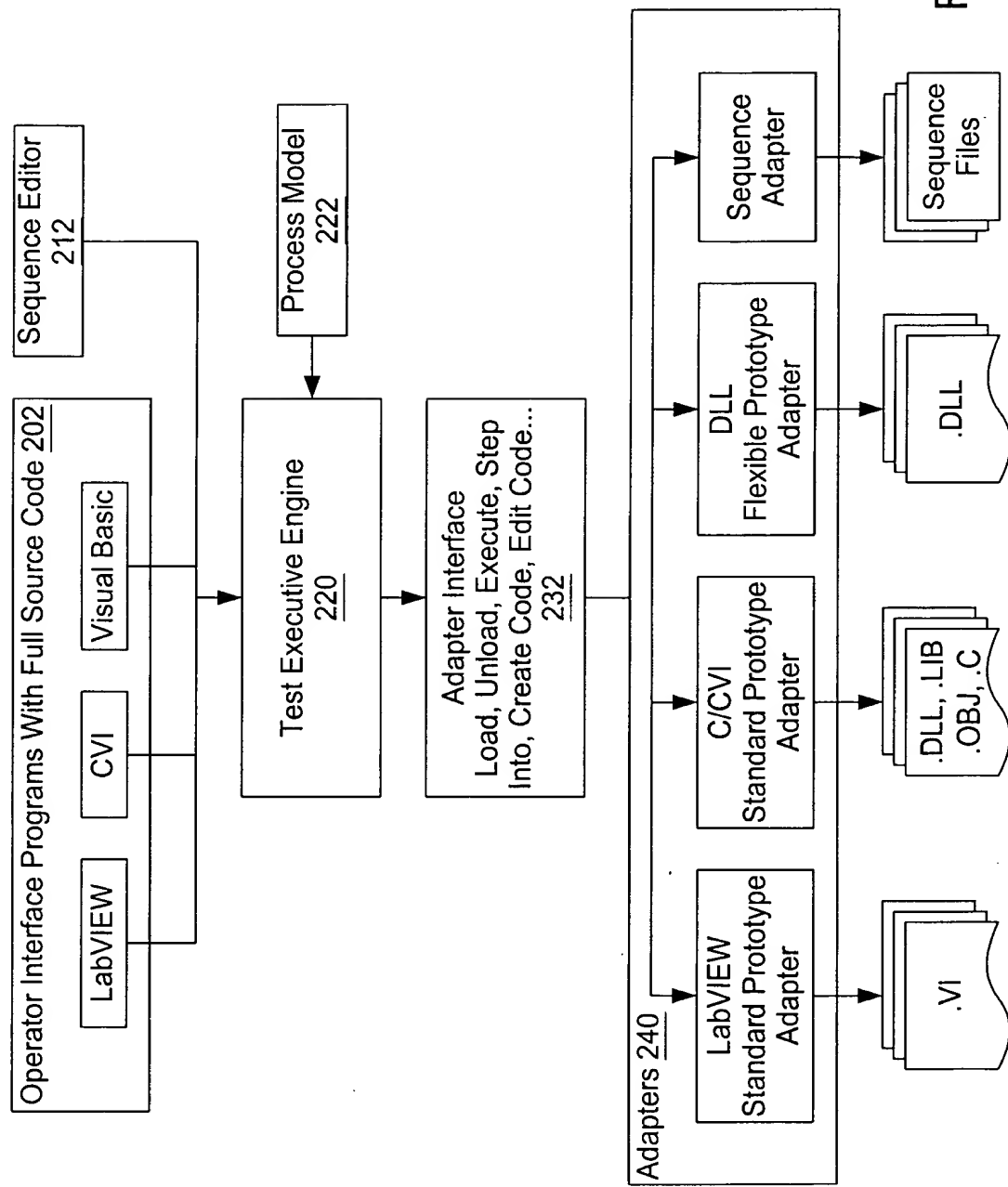


FIG. 3

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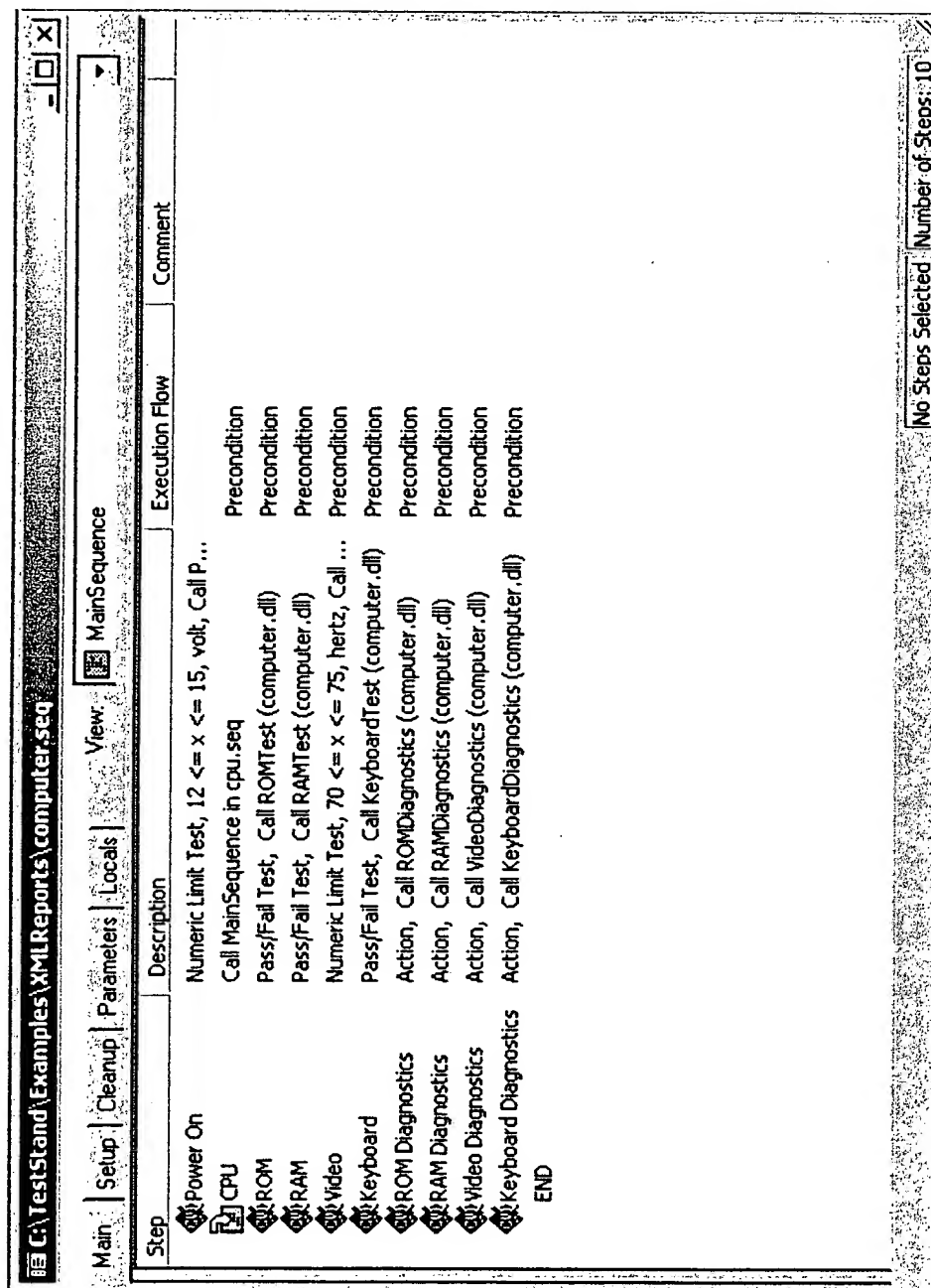


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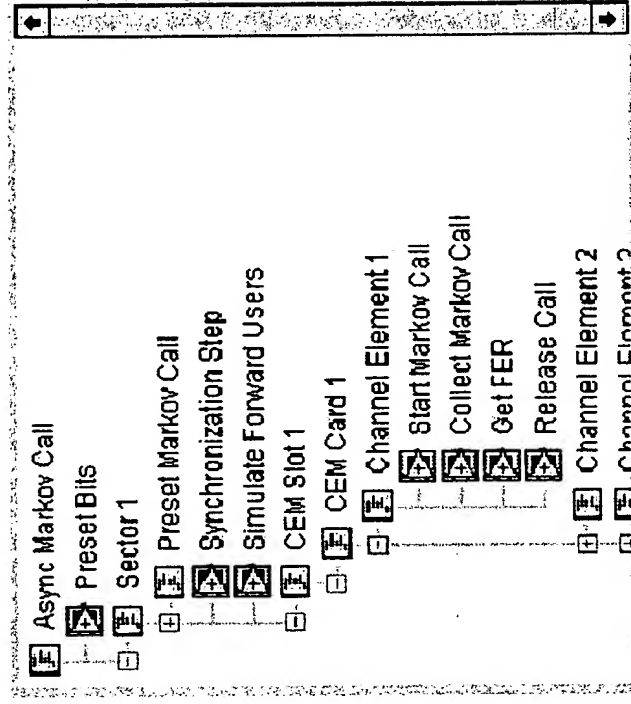


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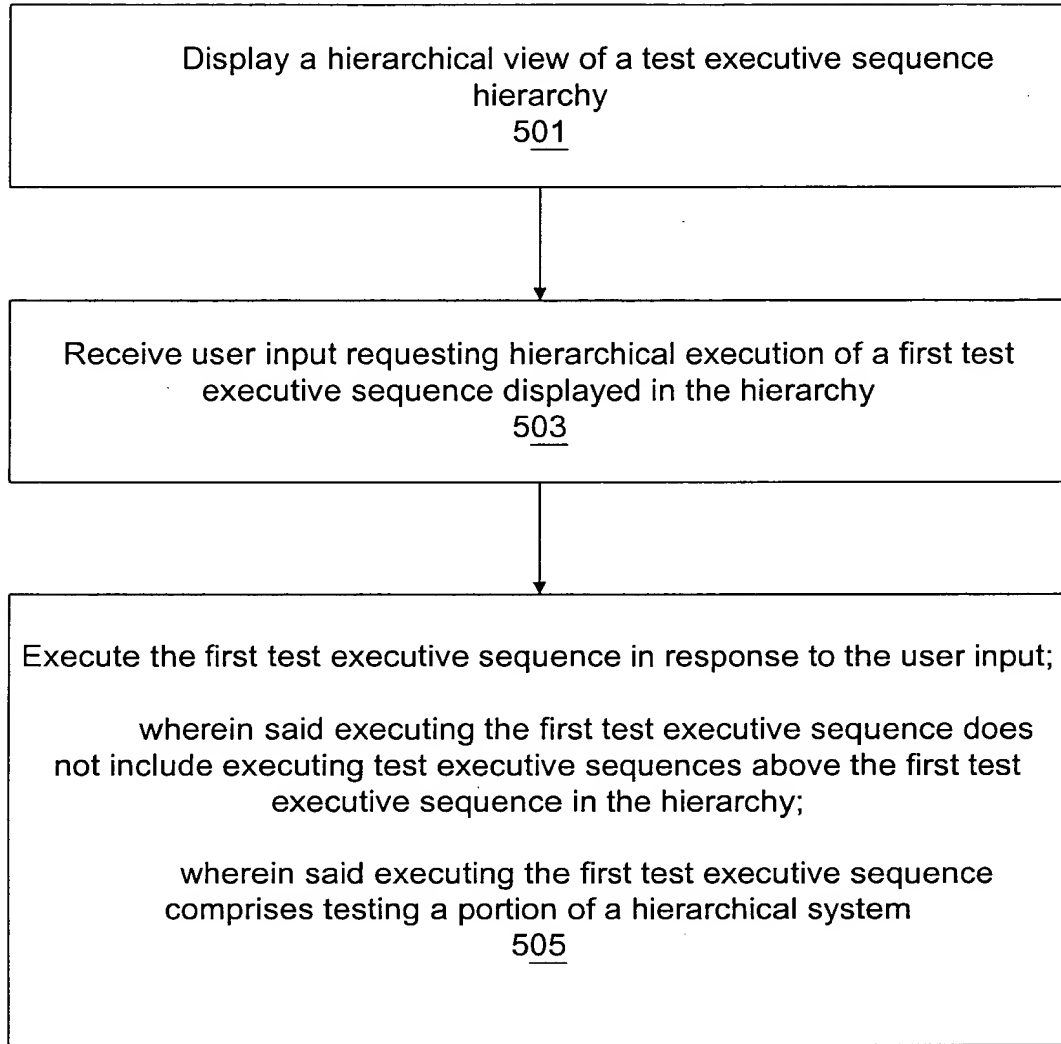


FIG. 7

create a plurality of test executive sequences in response to user input, wherein each test executive sequence maps to a sub-component of a hierarchy of system components and is operable to test the respective sub-component

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call a first test executive sequence to test a first system sub-component of a first level in the hierarchy, wherein the first level is not the top level of the hierarchy

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execute the first test executive sequence without executing test executive sequences that map to system sub-components above the first sub-component in the hierarchy

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FIG. 8

create a test executive sequence having a first local variable
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create a second test executive sequence having a second local
variable of the same name as the first local variable, wherein the
second test executive sequence is a subsequence of the first test
executive sequence
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execute the first test executive sequence
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the first local variable is propagated to the second test executive
sequence, i.e., the second local variable inherits the first value
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FIG. 9